

## **Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. 2003 Calendar of Events**

### ***COLUMBIA, MO***

**January 16, 2003      Time: 7:00 A.M.**

**Holiday Inn Expo Center, 2200 I-70 Drive Southwest**

***Columbia Values Diversity Celebration: 10<sup>th</sup> Annual Celebration of the Life and Teachings of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.*** Share breakfast and a special program.

Guest speaker will be Rev. Bernice A. King, daughter of the late Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. In addition, the combined choirs of the First Baptist and Second Missionary Baptist Churches of Columbia, accompanied by the Columbia Handbell Ensemble, will present the cantata, "The Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Tribute." Cost is \$15/adult, \$12/child which includes breakfast. A limited number of scholarships are available upon request.

**Contact:** 573/874-7488 or e-mail at [OCS@GoColumbiaMo.com](mailto:OCS@GoColumbiaMo.com).

**January 20-28, 2003**

**University Bookstore, Main Level, Brady Commons, MU Campus**

***Pursuing the Dream: Civil Rights Revisited. Educational Showcase of Books and Video Clips*** on Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. No admission cost. **Contact:** Linda Garth at 573/882-2512.

**January 21, 2003      Time: 11:00 A.M.**

**Second Missouri Baptist Church, 407 E. Broadway**

***A Bridge Over Troubled Waters.*** Motorcade from the MLK Site on Stadium Blvd. To the Second Baptist Church, followed by a 15 minute ceremony. Rev. Sammie Jones will be the guest speaker, followed by a free luncheon. **Contact:** Mary A. Ratliff at 573/445-3231 or 573/881-0163.

**January 22, 2003      Time: 12:15 P.M.**

**Francis Quadrangle, MU Campus**

***Kick-Off Celebration/A Moment of Reflection.*** Join MU Deputy Chancellor Michael Middleton and Vice-Provost Handy Williamson, Jr., for the ringing of the Switzler Bell in honor of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Special appearances by Dr. John Hume, recipient of the Nobel Peace Prize and the Martin Luther King Peace Prize; the MU Percussion Society; and the Legion of Black Collegians Choir. Hot chocolate will be served. In case of inclement weather, location will be in Jesse Hall Rotunda. No admission cost.

**Contact:** Linda Garth at 573/882-2512.

**January 23, 2003      Time: 1:30 P.M.**

**Law School, Conley Avenue, MU Campus**

***African American Patriotism.*** Esquire Michael Middleton, JD, will present a history of the desegregation cases in Missouri. Middleton is a distinguished professor in the Law School. No admission cost. **Contact:** Linda Garth at 573/882-2512.

**January 28, 2003      Time: 7:00 P.M.**

**Cornell Hall Auditorium, Rollins Street, MU Campus**

**Keynote Speech: Ozell Sutton**, Regional Director - Southeast Region, Community Relations Services, U.S. Dept. Of Justice. Civil rights and human rights are Dr. Ozell Sutton's passions. He was with the Little Rock Nine when they entered Central High School in 1957. He marched with Dr. Martin Luther King in Washington in 1963, in Selma in 1964, in Birmingham, and was in Memphis when he was killed in 1968. Dr. Sutton is nationally recognized for his leadership in human relations and racial conflict resolution. He has been heralded by Ebony Magazine four times as one of the "100 Most Influential African American Leaders" and recipient of the "Medallion of Freedom" award by the NAACP. Mr. Sutton will address the past, present and future status of civil rights. Hosts: Men of Zeta Alpha Chapter of Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity, Inc. No admission cost. **Contact:** Linda Garth at 573/882-2512.